IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Tetsuhiro ISHIIKAWA, et al. Confirmation No. 7232

Application No. : 10/565,101

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For : FUEL CELL SYSTEM AND ELECTRIC VEHICLE

INCLUDING THE FUEL CELL SYSTEM

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF APPEAL AND

FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 19, 2010

Sir:

Further to the final Office Action mailed July 19, 2010 and the Notice of Appeal filed October 19, 2010 in the above-identified application, and in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, the Applicant respectfully submits the following with a one-month extension of time:

Amendments to the Claims, which begin on page 2; Remarks, which begin on page 5.